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In re Patent Application of:
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For: POWER STEERING HOSE

Examiner: C. P. Bruenjes

REQUEST FOR PANEL REVIEW

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Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

This is in full and timely response to the Office Action mailed on March 30, 2006.

Paragraph 1 of the Office Action includes a rejection of claims 1-4 and 6 under 35 U.S.C. §103 as allegedly being unpatentable over U.S. Patent No. 3,011,525 to Randle et al. (Randle) in view of U.S. Patent No. 5,660,210 to Ikeda et al. (Ikeda).

This rejection is traversed at least for the following reasons.

Within the claims, *the twisted cords have an intermediate elongation at 0.85cN/dtex of 2.2 to 5.0%, an elongation at break of 8 to 19% and a number of twists of 15 to 30/10 cm, respectively.*

Randle - Randle arguably teaches a high pressure hose having a rubber tube 5, a polyethylene terephthalate braided sleeve 7, a rubber interlayer 8, a rayon braided sleeve 9, and a rubber cover layer 10 (Randle at Figure 1, column 2, lines 56-70).

However, the Office Action admits that Randle fails to disclose, teach, or suggest an intermediate elongation at 0.85cN/dtex of 2.2 to 5.0% or an elongation at break of the twisted cords (Office Action at page 3).